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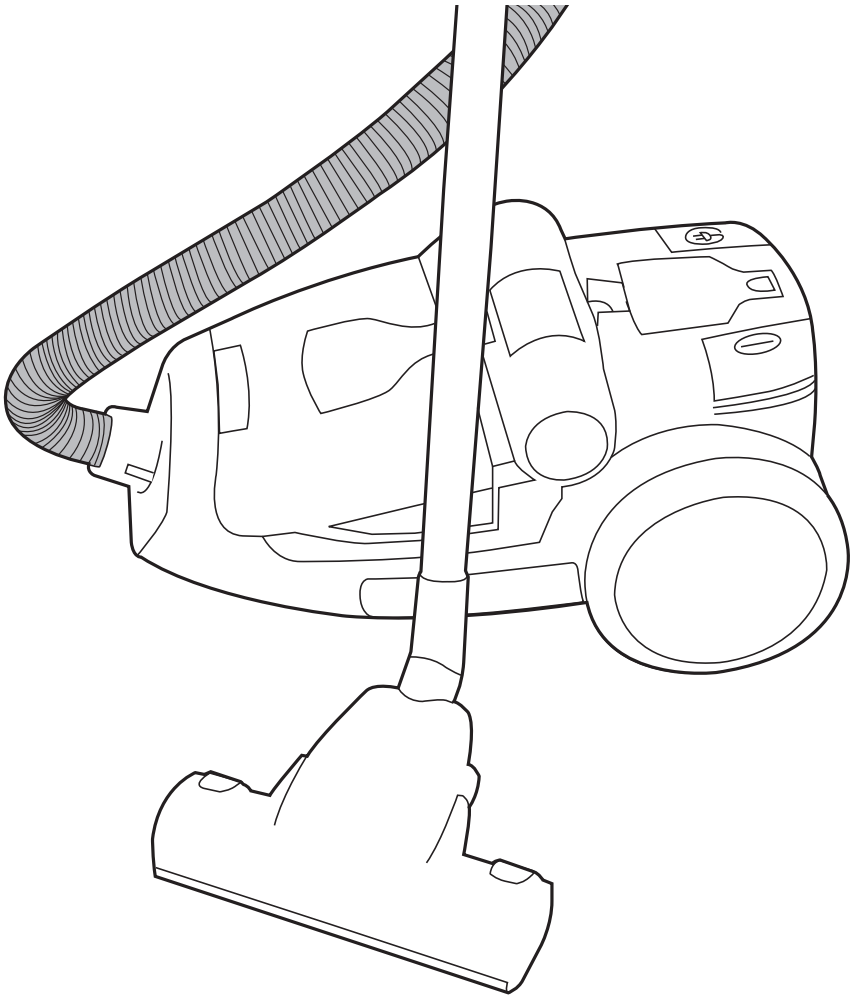

BAGLESS CYLINDER VACUUM CLEANER
Vax VX2

Please read carefully before using the cleaner. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

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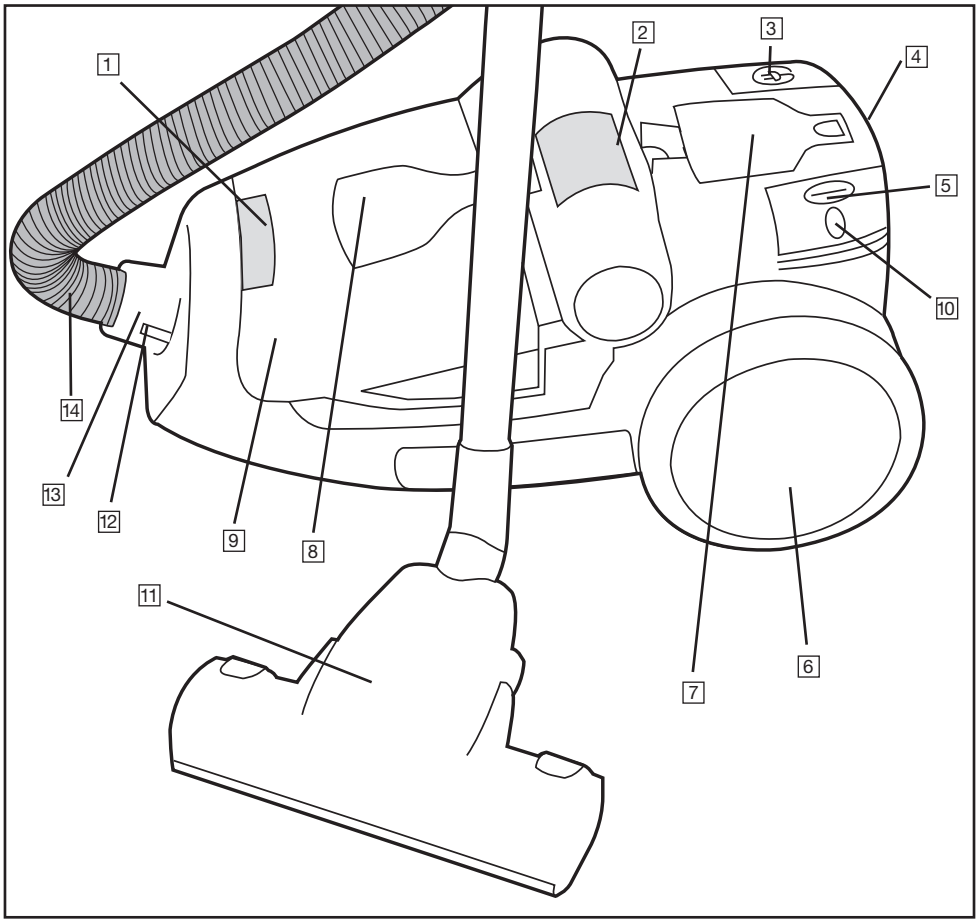
1. Diagram



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1. Carry handle
2. Dirt container release latch
3. Cord rewind button
4. Pre-filter cassette release button
5. On/off switch
6. Exhaust filter/wheel
7. Combination upholstery tool/dusting brush
8. TurboTool™
9. Dirt container
10. Infra-red control/power indicator
11. Turbobrush
12. Extending hose release buttons
13. Hose connector
14. Flexible hose

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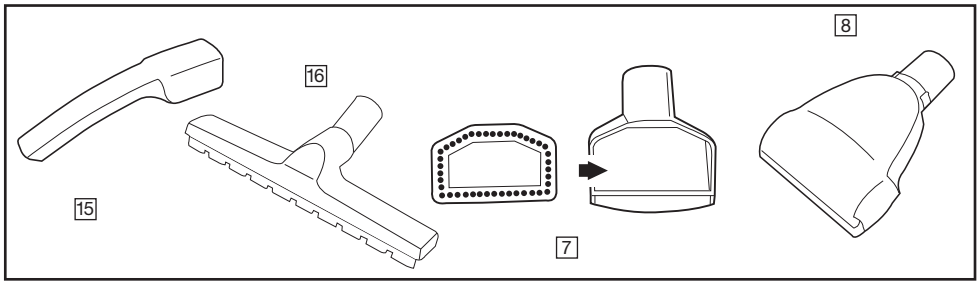
Accessories



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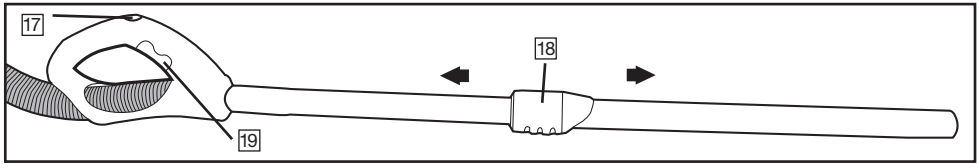

Fig.1/3

15 Crevice tool
16 Hard floor tool
7 Combination upholstery tool/dusting brush
8 TurboTool™
17 Remote on/off button
18 Telescopic tube
19 Battery cover (2x AAA batteries supplied)

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2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings, moving parts, TurboBrush and TurboTool when the cleaner is in operation.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
16. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
17. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
18. When using the vacuum cleaner on stairs, work upwards to prevent the machine falling down the stairs.
19. Use only CE-approved 13amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting or disconnecting the attachments.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters regularly improves vacuum performance.

IMPORTANT: If the vacuum inlet, hose, dirt container, filter or telescopic tubes are blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before starting the vacuum cleaner.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If, for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermal cut-out will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the wall outlet and turn off the switch. Check for blockages. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the pre-filter. Allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approximately one hour. To re-start, plug into a wall outlet and switch back on.

CAUTION: In order to avoid hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cutout, this appliance must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a circuit that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE

3. Use & Function

IMPORTANT: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing the accessories.

Assembling the Vacuum Cleaner

1. Attach the flexible hose into the vacuum cleaner. Push until you hear a click, indicating it is in its locked position (Fig.3/1).

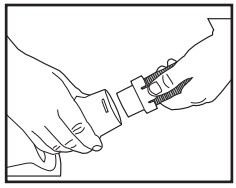

Fig.3/1

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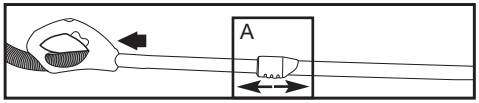
2. Fit the telescopic tubes to the hand grip by pushing the tubes into the hand grip (Fig.3/2).



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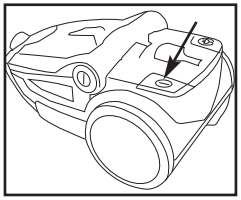
3. Extend the telescopic tubes by sliding the collar in the direction of the ridged arrows and pull the inner tube downwards.
4. Fit the TurboBrush on to the telescopic tubes by pushing the tubes into the floor tool. Adjust the tubes to the desired length.
5. Once all of the attachments are in place, unwind the cable fully and insert the plug into a wall outlet.

Power Indicator

The power indicator illuminates when the vacuum cleaner is connected to the mains.

Using the Vacuum Cleaner

1. Insert the power plug into the wall outlet.
2. Press the power on/off button located on the unit to turn on the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/3). Press the button again to turn off the vacuum cleaner.



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3. Press the remote on/off button on the handle (Fig.3/4).

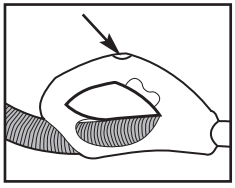
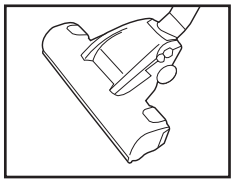


Fig.3/4

TurboBrush & Hard Floor Tool

The TurboBrush can be used for carpets and rugs (Fig.3/5). A hard floor tool is also provided for hard floors, tiles, parquet, etc (Fig.3/6).



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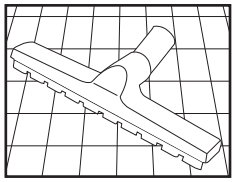


Fig.3/6

Cord Rewind

To rewind the power cord, press the cord rewind button with one hand and guide the power cord with the other hand. This will prevent the cord whipping, which could cause damage or injury (Fig.3/7).

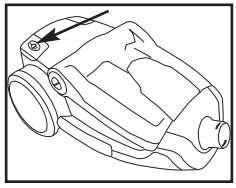
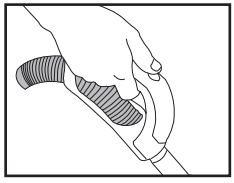


Fig.3/7

Remote On/off Button

When the main on/off switch on the body of the cleaner is on, the vacuum cleaner can be controlled remotely by the on/off switch on the hand grip. Press once to turn the vacuum cleaner on, then press again to turn the cleaner off (Fig.3/8).



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If the remote on/off button fails to work, check that the cleaner is switched 'on' on the main body. If the remote button still fails to work, insert two (2) new AAA batteries into the hand grip (Fig.3/9).

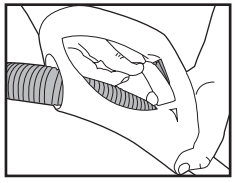

Fig.3/9

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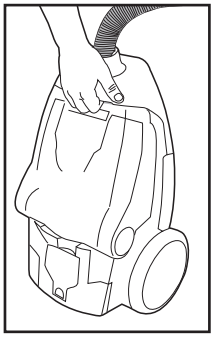
Carrying the Vacuum Cleaner

NOTE: Ensure the dirt container is securely in place before lifting the vacuum cleaner.

The vacuum cleaner can be stood in an upright position for carrying and storage. On the underside of the cleaner is a hook where the floor tool can be parked. When in position, the vacuum cleaner can be lifted up and carried by the carry handle (Fig.3/10).



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4. Accessories

The on-board tool storage means accessories are always at hand when needed (Fig.4/1).

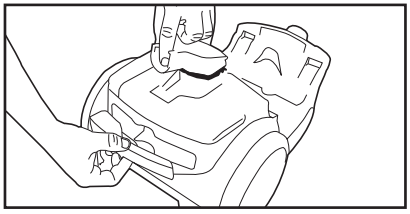


Fig.4/1

Combination Upholstery Tool/Dusting Brush: The upholstery tool converts easily to a dusting brush by sliding the two parts together (Fig.4/2).

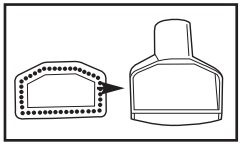
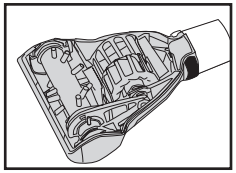


Fig.4/2

Crevice Tool: for crevices, corners, cracks, etc.

TurboTool™: The TurboTool™ fits on the end of the telescopic tubes and/or hose grip. Perfect for cleaning stairs and upholstery. The TurboTool™ should be pulled backwards for optimum cleaning (Fig.4/3).



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Extending the Hose

For stair cleaning, the hose can be extended by pressing the hose extending buttons to reveal further hose for bottom to top stair cleaning (Fig.4/4).

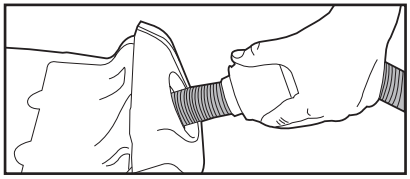

Fig.4/4

NOTE: When cleaning stairs, the vacuum cleaner should be left lying flat at the bottom of the stairs.

5. Emptying the Dirt Container

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.
2. Lift the top dirt container release latch and lift out the dirt container (Fig.5/1).

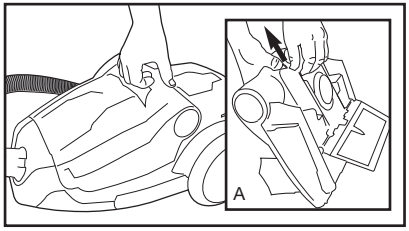

Fig.5/1

3. Pull the release button to release the lid and empty the dirt into a suitable container (Fig.5/1A).
4. Close the lid securely and re-attach the dirt container into the body of the vacuum cleaner.

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6. Maintenance

Changing or Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

1. Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.
2. Remove dirt container.
3. Remove the pre-motor filter from its position as shown (Fig.6/1).

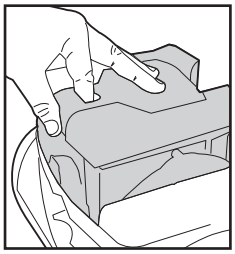
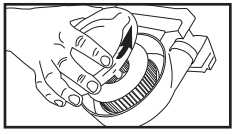


Fig.6/1

4. Lift the cover off the cassette by turning anti-clockwise (Fig.6/2).
5. Lift filter out (Fig.6/3).



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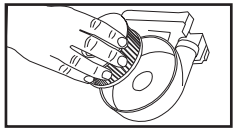


Fig.6/3

6. Firmly tap clean the filter until no more dirt is observed falling out (Fig.6/4).

Fig.6/4

The filter may also be washed by running it under the tap in lukewarm (max 40ºC) water. Vax recommend washing the filter once a month or when suction appears reduced. Always allow the filter to air dry for 24 hours before replacing into the cleaner.

NOTE: The exhaust filter is located inside a wheel. This is a lifetime filter and should not need replacing. In the event of malfunction, contact your local service agent.

WARNING: Always empty the dirt container and clean the filter before each use and after prolonged use. Never overfill the dirt container. Remove dirt and clean the filter each time the dirt container is emptied, or after prolonged use. Failure to do so may cause motor damage.

Clearing Blockages from the TurboTool

Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.

1. Rotate the locking ring 180º (Fig.7/1).

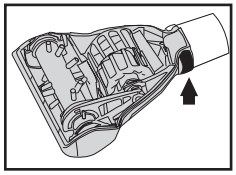


Fig.7/1

2. Lift the top cover off and remove any blockage (Fig.7/2).

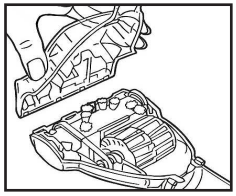
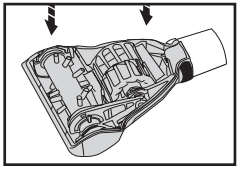


Fig.7/2

3. To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are engaged. Pivot the lower housing closed and rotate the locking ring 180º (Fig.7/3).



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Clearing Blockages from the TurboBrush

1. Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.
2. To remove a blockage from the TurboBrush, lift the two catches on either side of the TurboBrush (Fig.7/4) and lift the top cover.

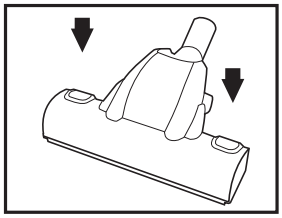


Fig.7/4

3. Clear the blockage, return the top cover to its original setting and close the two catches.

NOTE: Ensure the two latches are correctly positioned otherwise the Turbobrush will not function correctly.

Clearing Blockages from the Hose

1. The flexible hose can be disconnected from the extending hose by pressing down on to the two clips and pulling away from the connector (Fig.7/5). Remove any blockages found, then reconnect the hose securely.

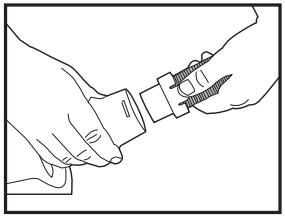


Fig.7/5

2. The hose can also be disconnected from the hand grip by pressing the release button as shown (Fig.7/6). Remove any blockages found, then reconnect the hand grip securely.

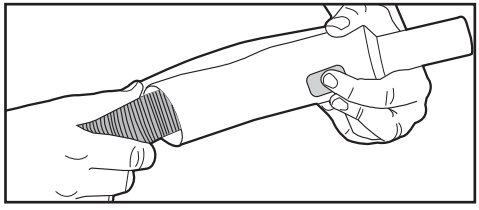


Fig.7/6

Clearing Blockages from the Dirt Container

Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.

1. Lift the dirt container out and empty it.
2. Remove the rubber caps on either side of the dirt container to remove any blockages found (Fig.7/7). Then re-insert the rubber caps securely.

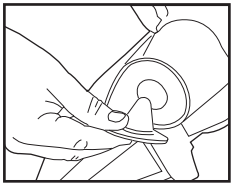
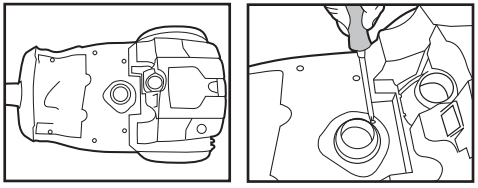


Fig.7/7

Clearing blockages from the integrated stretch hose

1. Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.
2. Remove dirt container.
3. Unscrew dirt container connector (Fig.7/8).



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4. Pull the integrated stretch hose out of the main body of the vacuum cleaner to remove any blockages. Unscrew the hose connector for easy access (Fig.7/9).

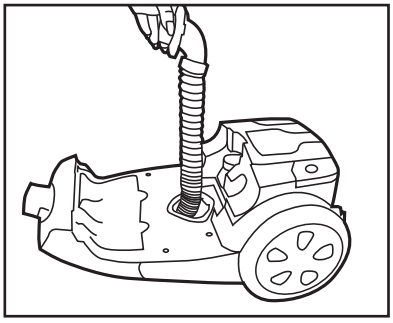

Fig.7/9

NOTE: Ensure the hose is firmly replaced into the main body of the vacuum before screwing down the dirt container connector.

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8. Troubleshooting

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run

Cause: Power cord not firmly pushed into mains socket, or socket switch is off.
Solution: Plug the cord in firmly to the power outlet and turn socket on.

Cause: Blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker.
Solution: Check fuse/breaker. Replace fuse or re-set breaker.

Cause: Thermal cut-out operates.
Solution: Switch off vacuum cleaner and unplug from mains socket. Leave vacuum cleaner for at least one hour, clean filters and clear any blockages.

Cause: Main on/off button not pressed.

Solution: Press main on/off button then the remote on/off button on handle.

Cause: Remote button does not work.

Solution: Change batteries in handle, or check that the Infra-red transmitter/receiver is not blocked.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction

Cause: Dirt container full or blocked.
Solution: Empty the dirt container.

Cause: Hose clogged.
Solution: Remove obstruction.

Cause: Pre-filter is clogged.
Solution: Tap clean, wash and dry or replace filter.

Cause: Dirt container not installed properly.
Solution: Re-install the dirt container.

Cause: TurboBrush not installed properly and/or blocked.

Solution: Check for blockages and check that the catches are correctly returned to position.

Cause: Turbotool™ is not installed properly and/or blocked.

Solution: Check for blockages and check that the locking ring is correctly returned to position.

Cause: Exhaust filter clogged.

Solution: Contact your nearest service agent.

Cause: Dirt container cyclones are blocked.

Solution: Remove rubber end caps, clear any blockages and replace.

PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up

Cause: Accessories are not attached correctly.
Solution: Refer to section 4.

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9. UK Service & Help

Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday. 9.00am to 5.00pm.
An answerphone is available out of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline. www.vax.co.uk

10. Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V~50Hz
Wattage:	1800W
Capacity:	2 litres
Filters:	Pre-motor filter
	Post-motor (exhaust) HEPA filter
Cord length:	8 metres
Weight:	10.3 kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product VX2 is manufactured in compliance with the following:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC
EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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